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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2005, for three (2) months from April 13, 2005 to September 13, 2005. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$330.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee, as the one (1) month extension fee of \$120 was previously paid on August 12, 2005.

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